

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] Referring to the drawings in detail and more specifically FIG 2 and FIG 3, a culvert opening and cleaning apparatus 10 comprises a mounting bracket 120 operably engaged to ~~OLE\_LINK1~~the the blade of the grader 90 in FIG 2 (not shown in FIG 3)~~OLE\_LINK1~~, a telescoping arm member 20 attached to the mounting bracket 120, a culvert cleaning tool 40 engaged to the inner arm 22 of the telescoping arm member 20, and a telescoping ram 30. The telescoping arm member 20 is attached to the implement of heavy machinery by the mounting bracket 120 which is removably mounted on a mounting plate of the blade of the grader (not shown in FIG 3). It is preferable that the mounting bracket 120 is attached to the blade of the grader (not shown in FIG 3) by bolts, which are screwed into the bolt holes 121. However, another attachment method well known in the art could be utilized.